

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

As a customer of DIRECTV, I am writing to urge you not to support the pending merger of EchoStar and HUGHES, the parent company of DIRECTV. I believe the merger will increase the likelihood of rate increases and am amazed that the FCC would even consider such a monopolous venture.

The combined company will be an overwhelming deterrant to potential satellite competitors in my market area.

Broadband access to the Internet is not available to me at this time. However, even if the merger is approved, the new company will be able to provide me with 'affordable' high-speed Internet access via satellite only if I were to somehow inherit Mr. Hughe's fortune.

I appreciate your consideration of my views.

Sincerely,

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